

Saint Dunstan's Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday
Call to make an appointment.

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 p.m.
Saturday/Civic Holidays 10:00 a.m.
First Friday 12:10 noon 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 9:15-9:45 a.m., 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturday Mass 10:00 a.m.

Communion for the Sick:

Holy Communion will gladly be brought to your home upon request. Please call the parish office.

School:

St. Dunstan's Catholic Elementary School
Telephone: 416-393-5241

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Helpline: 416-698-0044

Legion of Mary

Catholic Women's League

Baptism:

Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month by appointment only, after completion of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please pick-up a Baptismal Package from the parish office, read, complete and return same before registering to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Upon class completion a date will be set for the Baptism.

Marriage:

The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil or religious, the priest is not to set a date for the wedding until the Archbishop's office has been consulted.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Books of Remembrance will remain in the church throughout the month. The faithful departed whose names are inscribed will be remembered in the general intercessions at the Sunday Masses in November. Please note that names inscribed in previous years need not be repeated.

Holy Souls Masses All Souls envelopes are available at the Information Desk. Masses will be offered weekly during November for those whose names are submitted with the offering for these Masses.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

As things continue to return to normal, interested children who have made their First Communion are encouraged to consider altar serving as a wonderful way to serve God and St. Dunstan's parish. Those interested are urged to register as soon as possible so that we can begin training soon and be ready to serve Sunday Mass by Christmas. Training will consist of several sessions which will likely be scheduled on weekday afternoons after school. Application forms are available at the Information Desk after Mass.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed to eligible students at St. Dunstan's School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from the receptionist after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults who wish to be confirmed. **Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will take place today**



Sunday, November 19 following the 12:00 noon Mass. Completed

Registration Forms should be submitted at this meeting along with a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate and \$20 to cover the cost of catechetical materials. Candidates should be in the habit of attending Sunday Mass regularly.

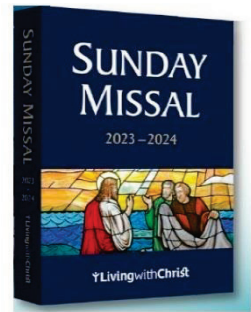
CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Both our adult choir (Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) and our children's/youth choir (Sunday at 12:00 noon) are in need of more voices. Interested choristers should call our choir director Menino Rodrigues at 416-698-6692.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2023-2024

A new liturgical year will start on December 3, First Sunday of Advent. This coming liturgical year is designated Year B in the cycle of readings and features the Gospel of Mark. New Sunday missals are available after Mass at the Information Desk and at the rectory during office hours for \$5.00 each. It is suggested that those who purchase a personal missal, write their name inside the cover to distinguish it from the missals provided in the pews which are stamped with the parish name. We have a limited supply for sale so get your own copy early.



SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to



maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Your generosity is appreciated, thank you for your support of this important work.

CHRISTMAS 50/50 FUNDRAISING DRAW

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is hosting a 50/50 Draw on Dec 3 to raise funds to help our neighbours-in-need. Tickets will be available after Mass each week leading up to the event. Please support this for your chance to win an early Christmas bonus!



ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION

This year St. Dunstan's will resume the custom of the Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (formerly known as the Forty Hours) beginning next Sunday, November 26, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Following the 12:00 noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance on the altar to open the period of adoration. Please note that due to security concerns, the period of adoration will not be continuous throughout the night hours. At least two adorers are needed each hour. All parishioners are invited to spend some time in adoration; parish groups and families are encouraged to come and pray together. If you can commit to a particular hour, please sign the schedule in the vestibule and be present for your promised hour.



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The 40 Hours will be:

Sunday, November 26 following the noon Mass until 9:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, November 27, 28 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29, 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY – SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE PLANNING!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the entire Catholic community, clergy, religious and laity, to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023 Please visit www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative. Copies of the Archbishop's letter are available at the Information desk. For more information visit www.archtoronto.org/consultation.



Masses For The Week

Monday: 20 November
9:00 a.m. The repose of Louise & Cyril Ricketts
Req.by Helen Ricketts

Tuesday: 21 November
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. The repose of Albert Rosario D'Abreo
Req.by Jay Franco & Family

Wednesday: 22 November
Saint Cecilia, virgin & martyr
7:00 p.m. Deceased relatives & friends of
Parishioners

Thursday: 23 November
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving in honour of Our Lady of
Valankanni Req.by Joana,Owen&Lawrian

Friday 24 November
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs
9:00 a.m. The repose of Cresencio Tagailo
Req.by Cristy Tagailo

Saturday 25 November
Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to Mother of Perpetual Help
Req.by Owen, Joana & Lawrian
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
World Day of Youth
5:00 p.m. The repose of Fr. Lawrence J.Dugo
Req.by Jean Walsh

Sunday: 26 November
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Souls in Purgatory & abandon Souls
Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo

Opening of Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

BUNDLE SUNDAY

This Weekend, November 18-19 is the Bundle Up Collection in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The SVP truck is in the parking lot after all Masses to receive your donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, fabric, drapes, towels in any condition and toys (new only). Please note that furniture, appliances, mattresses, dishes, books, audio or video tapes will NOT be accepted.





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